

# MONTANA RESIDENT

# 2018



## RESIDENT DEER AND ELK PERMIT APPLICATION PACKET



Montana Fish,  
Wildlife & Parks

**Easily determine where you need a permit to hunt  
Mule Deer Bucks and Bull or Antlerless Elk.  
Apply by March 15th**

- ▶ The deadline for antlerless Deer B, Elk B, Antelope, and Antelope B license applications remains June 1, 2018. Moose, Sheep, Goat and Bison license application deadline is May 1, 2018.



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### ▶ New and Important Information

- ▶ Elk hunting in many HDs or portions of HDs in Regions 1, 2, 3 and 6 now offer "antlerless elk permits" instead of, or in addition to, elk B licenses. If you seek to harvest an antlerless elk using an antlerless permit in those hunting districts, you must apply for an antlerless elk permit by March 15. If you receive an antlerless elk permit it could change the nature of your General Elk License for that hunting district. The deadline to apply for elk B licenses is June 1.
- ▶ Individuals certified as an apprentice are not eligible to apply for permits or licenses with a limited quota.
- ▶ A Conservation License and Base Hunting License are required as a prerequisite to obtain a hunting license.
  - You must hold a General Deer or General Elk License in order to apply for a deer or elk permit.
  - Any applications without the correct five-digit permit code will not be entered into the drawing. The first three digits may identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for opportunities related to that permit. **Use all five digits.**

**Apply online  
it's quick & easy**

## 2018 DEER & ELK SEASON DATES

Archery (bow and arrow license required) ....Sept. 1 – Oct. 14  
Youth (deer only, 2-day hunt) .....Oct. 18 – Oct. 19  
General .....Oct. 20 – Nov. 25

Backcountry (HD's 150, 151, 280, 316\*)

Archery.....Sept. 1 – Sept. 14  
General .....Sept. 15 – Nov. 25

\*No archery only season in HD 316

## This application package is for Deer and Elk permits. Apply using the following steps:

### 1. Determine if you need a deer or elk permit in your hunting area. A permit and a general license are required to hunt mule deer bucks and bull or antlerless elk in certain hunting districts.

Review the maps for elk and deer. If the hunting district where you wish to hunt indicates a permit is required, you must apply by March 15.

Refer to <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/regulations> for the legal descriptions after February 20.

### 2. Pick the correct five-digit permit code. Know the hunting district.

Some hunting districts have more than one option for a permit—one for archery only or general season only, and one for archery and the general season. Some permits are also valid for more than one hunting district. Check the hunting district before you choose. Learn about the hunting district you wish to hunt before applying for the permit.

Visit: <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting> for hunting district details. **Note: Any paper application without a valid five-digit permit code (included in this packet) will not be entered into the drawing. Some hunting districts or permit numbers have changed from past years.**

### 3. Check your odds of drawing a permit.

The general drawing statistics for elk and deer permits are located on pages 5 and 7.

### 4. Are you using bonus points?

If you wish to participate in the Bonus Points system, make sure that you check “YES” on the Bonus Point questions and include the \$2 Montana resident fee per species permit type.

### 5. Are you applying as a party?

**Note:** In Montana, a “party” simply means that a group of hunters are applying together for the chance to obtain a hunting license or permit. If successful, each hunter must harvest their own game. It is unlawful to loan or transfer a license to another or to use a license issued to another person.

All party members must apply in the same manner, either online using the same party number issued to the party establisher OR all on paper submitted in the same envelope.

**For paper applications:** Make sure:

- (1) Each party member must complete their own application;
- (2) Each party member must apply for the same hunting districts, in the same order and all party members must choose to either participate or not participate in the bonus point system;
- (3) All paper party applications must be submitted in the same envelope. If one party member makes an error, that application will be eliminated from the party and the remaining will be processed.

### For online applications:

The party establisher must list all party members and provide the party number to all members. Each member must apply online as a member of that party using the number assigned to the establisher. All party members must apply in the same manner; either online using the same party number, **OR** all on paper submitted in the same envelope.

### 6. Complete your application, but only after you've purchased your prerequisite Conservation License and Base Hunting License (and a 2018 General, Elk or Deer License). **THE AUTOMATED LICENSE SYSTEM WILL VERIFY THIS PURCHASE.**

### For paper applications:

- Fill in your date of birth, ALS # and all mandatory information.
- Fill in the correct digits for each permit (failure to have the correct five digits is considered an incomplete application and will be removed from the drawing).
- Double-check your math.
- U.S. Postal Service postmark no later than March 15.

### For online applications:

- Go to <http://fwp.mt.gov>, and select “Buy a License” in the top right corner of the home page.

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## License and Permit Types

- **Conservation License — \$8:** A current Conservation License, purchased each license year, is required as a prerequisite to purchase any fishing, trapping or hunting license(s), or to apply for licenses/permits.

In compliance with the Federal Welfare Reform Laws, Montana law requires each resident and nonresident hunter, including youth, to provide the last four digits of his/her Social Security number when purchasing a Conservation License or obtaining a Conservation License through a drawing.

- **Base Hunting License — \$10:** This includes the Hunting Access Enhancement Fee and is required as a prerequisite to purchase or apply for any hunting licenses or permits.
- **Bow and Arrow License — \$10:** **In addition to a current year hunting license, a Bow and Arrow License is required to hunt during the archery only season, in an archery only hunting district or when applying for an archery only permit.**
- **General Deer License:** Hunters may hold only one general deer license annually which is valid for all general hunting districts as posted in the regulations.
- **General Elk License:** Hunters may hold only one general elk license annually which is valid for all general hunting districts as posted in the regulations.

- **Permit (Deer or Elk):** The permit must be used in conjunction with a General Elk or Deer hunting license. A permit is not a second license and does not allow the holder to harvest an additional animal. Rather, it expands the opportunity to hunt for a species (or sex of a species) in a particular hunting district allowing the hunter to harvest a mule deer buck, bull or antlerless elk. A general elk license is a prerequisite to apply for an elk permit. A general deer license is a prerequisite to apply for a deer permit.
- **B License (Deer or Elk):** The B License is generally for an antlerless deer or elk that is valid during a specific time period and in a particular hunting district or group of districts. A Conservation License and a Base Hunting License are required prerequisites. Most B license applications will be available in mid March with a deadline of June 1 while others are offered over the counter beginning August 6.

## Hunter Education & Youth Hunts

- **Hunter Education Requirement:** A resident born after January 1, 1985 must list his or her Montana Hunter Education letter & number OR submit with this application a copy of the certificate verifying that he/she has completed a course in hunter education from any other state or province.
- **Youth Hunter Requirements:** Youth who have completed Hunter Education, and will turn 12 years of age by Jan. 16, 2019, may:
  - ▶ Purchase or apply for licenses.
  - ▶ Hunt after August 15, 2018.
- **Apprentice Hunter:** This opportunity allows an individual 10 years old or older to obtain a certificate and purchase some general licenses to hunt without completion of hunter education for two years. The apprentice hunter must be accompanied by a mentor at least 21 years of age and follow the apprentice hunter rules. Apprentice hunters cannot apply for limited permit or license drawings. For more information go to: <http://fwp.mt.gov/apprenticeHunter>.
- **Bowhunter Education Requirements:** To purchase a Montana Bow and Arrow License, a hunter must provide a certificate of completing the National Bowhunter Education Foundation course, or provide any prior year's bowhunting/archery stamp, tag, permit, or license from any state or province.

Apply for licenses online and learn more about hunting in Montana:  
<http://fwp.mt.gov>

## Bonus Point System

**Bonus points can increase your chances to draw a Buck Mule Deer, Bull Elk, or Antlerless Elk Permit.**

- Bonus points offer you additional drawing chances.
- Base bonus points are points that are awarded to those who are unsuccessful in drawing their permit and participated in the bonus point system.
- Existing base bonus points will be mathematically "squared" prior to the drawing. That means if you already have three "base" bonus points those will be "squared" and you'll then have nine bonus points going into the 2018 drawing plus one for your application for a total of ten.
- If you are unsuccessful drawing your first choice, you will be awarded an additional base bonus point for future year's drawing.
- If you wish to participate in the Bonus Point System for deer/elk permits, make sure to check "YES" on the bonus point questions and include the \$2 bonus point fee for each permit type. If the box is not marked, your money will be refunded and your application will be entered into the drawing as "NO" for bonus points.
- All "base" bonus points will accumulate over time until you are successful in drawing your first-choice permit.
- The base bonus points for a party are the average of their individual base bonus points rounded to the nearest whole number. Example: if a party of 3 people has a total of 8 points, you would divide 8 by 3 = 2.67 which would round up to 3.
- A person can purchase 1 bonus point per year; either at the time of application or between 07/01 and 09/30 in the current year.

## Permit Drawing Choices

If applying for a permit, your first choice is required, second and third choices are optional. Note: If you have only one choice do not repeat the choice as second and third options.

- Your second choice will only be considered if there is quota remaining after all applicants with that district as a first choice have been filled, or the quota is unlimited and allows second choice applicants.
- Your third choice will only be considered if there is a quota remaining or if the quota is unlimited and allows second or third choice applicants.
- Your best chance to use your second or third choice is if you choose a permit where the drawing odds are 100 percent or unlimited and allow second or third choices.
- Nonresidents are limited to up to 10 percent of the permits available in any district. If you apply as a party with nonresidents, you will go through the drawing with the nonresident quota.

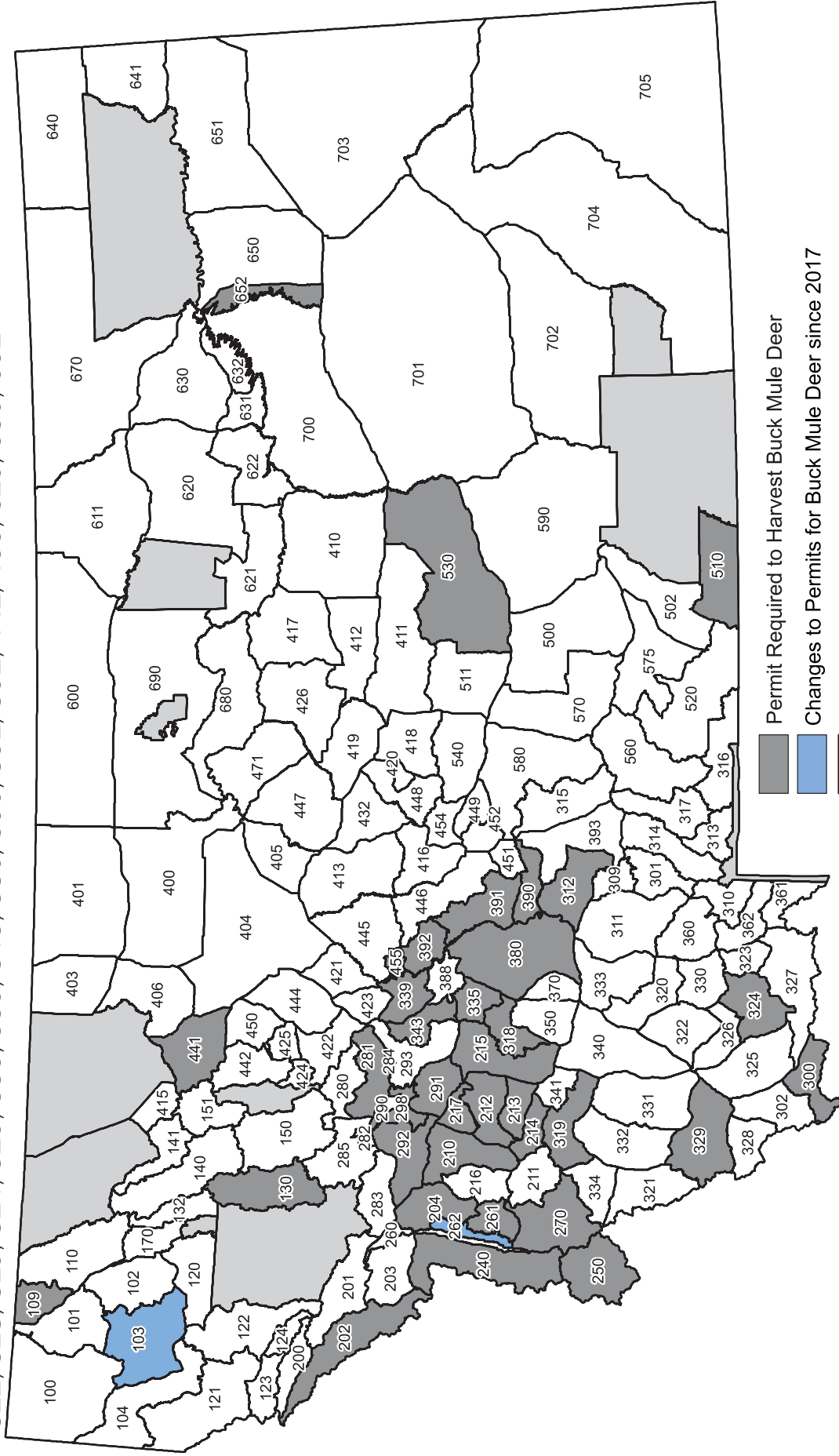
## Landowner Preference

The back of the application lists the qualifications for landowner preference and should be completed by individuals who wish to have landowner preference applied to their deer or elk permits. **Landowner preference applications must be submitted on paper applications only. They must be mailed to the address on the application.**



# 2018 Hunting Districts with permit opportunities to hunt Buck Mule Deer

103, 109, 130, 202, 204, 210, 212, 213, 214, 215, 217, 240, 250, 261, 262, 270, 281, 291, 292, 298, 300, 312, 318, 319, 324, 329, 335, 339, 343, 380, 390, 391, 392, 441, 455, 510, 530, 652



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## 2017 DEER PERMIT FIRST CHOICE STATISTICS

For statistics on hunter numbers, second and third choices, bonus points and more, visit: <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/planahunt>

Permit #	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
109-50	166	10	6.02
130-50	250	10	4.00
202-50	459	150	32.68
204-50	187	187	100.00
210-50	828	50	6.04
212-50	187	187	100.00
213-50	183	183	100.00
214-50	94	94	100.00
215-50	345	345	100.00
217-50	141	141	100.00
240-50	59	25	42.37
240-51	116	116	100.00
250-50	404	25	6.19
261-50	2203	35	1.59
270-50	7364	45	0.61
281-50	169	169	100.00
291-50	1294	30	2.32
291-51	167	30	17.96
292-50	491	491	100.00
300-50	984	30	3.05
312-50	935	75	8.02
318-50	189	189	100.00
319-50	244	244	100.00
324-50	957	25	2.61
329-50	120	120	100.00
335-50	420	420	100.00
339-50	255	255	100.00
343-50	417	417	100.00
380-50	1013	1013	100.00
390-50	183	183	100.00
391-50	565	565	100.00
392-50	384	384	100.00
441-50	1082	34	3.14
455-60	1513	30	1.98
510-50	351	351	100.00
530-50	844	500	59.24
652-50	1426	100	7.01

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<http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/planahunt/drawingStatistics>

## Deer Permits. Apply by March 15

- Applicants must possess a 2018 general deer license in order to apply. Hunters who receive a deer permit must use it with a current general deer license. A deer permit does not allow you to take a second deer.
- Hunters with a deer permit valid for taking an Antlered Buck Mule Deer may not hunt Antlered Buck Mule Deer anywhere else in Montana even if the General Season or Archery Only Season is open to mule deer buck hunting with a general deer license. This applies to all deer permit areas, whether Limited or Unlimited, for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
- No more than 10 percent of a quota may be issued to nonresidents. If residents apply as a party with nonresidents the 10 percent rule will apply to the party.
- Permits are labeled with three digits followed by a dash and then two digits (such as "212-50"). The first three digits may identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for opportunities related to that permit. **For a valid permit code, use all five digits that are listed under the column labeled "Permit".** Hunting districts in which the permit is valid are listed in column three.
- **Permits in blue shaded boxes have permits that have changed since 2017. There are no longer permits in HDs 318, 329, 335, 339 or 343.**
- **For hunting district legal descriptions** visit <http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/regulations>. For more information visit FWP's website at <http://fwp.mt.gov> or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950.

### DEER PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES

Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
<b>Region 1 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
103-50	5	103	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid in North Fisher portion of HD 103. New for 2018.
109-50	10	109	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer from Nov 12 - Nov 25.
130-50	10	130	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid in Mission Mtns Wilderness portion of Flathead Natl Forest.
<b>Region 2 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
202-50	150	202	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
204-50	Unlimited	204	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
210-50	50	210	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
212-50	Unlimited	212	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 212 NOTE.
<b>HD 212 NOTE:</b> Hunters must contact Prison authorities between Aug 1 - Dec 15 of the current license year at 406-846-1320 x2351 for permission to access the Prison Ranch. Legal description and map available from FWP-R2 HQ 406-542-5500, in Missoula.			
213-50	Unlimited	213, 214	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
214-50	Unlimited	213, 214	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

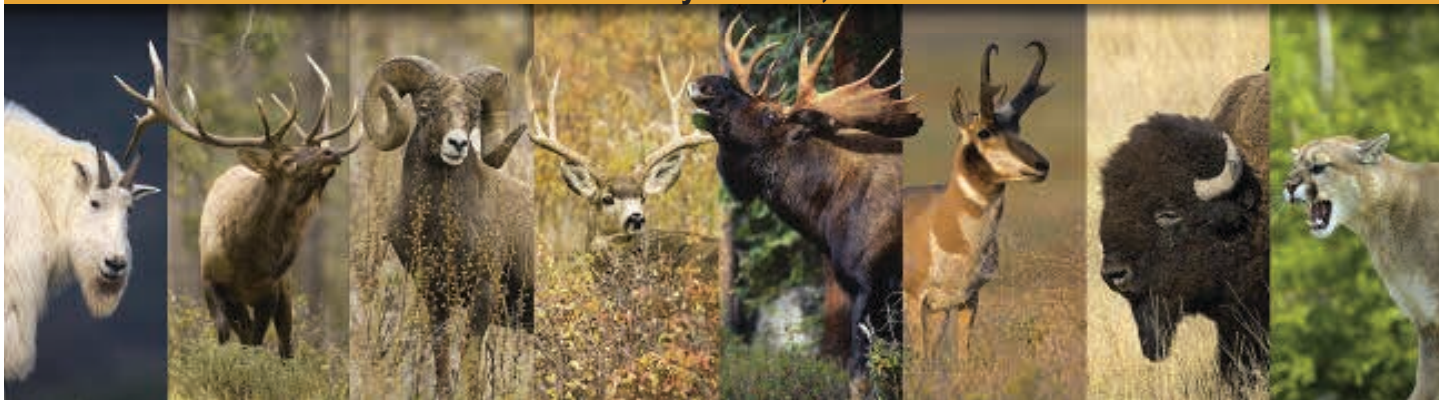
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DEER PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
215-50	Unlimited	215	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 215 NOTE.
<b>HD 215 NOTE:</b> Portion of hunting district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
217-50	Unlimited	217	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
240-50	25	240	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid inside wilderness boundary from Oct 1 - Nov 25.
240-51	Unlimited	240	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
250-50	25	250	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
261-50	15	261	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
262-51	25	262	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
270-50	45	270	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
281-50	Unlimited	281	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
291-50	30	291	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
291-51	30	291	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only youth ages 12-15.
292-50	Unlimited	292 298	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
<b>Region 3 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
300-50	30	300	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
312-50	75	312	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid east of Springhill Rocky Mtn Rd.
319-50	Unlimited	319	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
324-50	25	324	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
380-50	Unlimited	380	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 380 NOTE.

DEER PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
<b>HD 380 NOTE:</b> Townsend Weapon Restriction Area and Muskrat Valley near Boulder are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
390-50	Unlimited	390	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid west portion of HD.
391-50	Unlimited	391	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 391 NOTE.
<b>HD 391 NOTE:</b> Townsend Weapon Restriction Area is restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only. Maps available at Helena Area Resource Office at 406-495-3260.			
392-50	Unlimited	392	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
<b>Region 4 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
441-50	35	441	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
455-60	30	455	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either-sex White-tailed Deer.
<b>Region 5 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
510-50	Unlimited	510	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
530-50	500	530	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
<b>Region 6 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
652-50	100	652	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

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**Purchase by June 28, 2018**



THE ALL-NEW MONTANA SUPERTAG

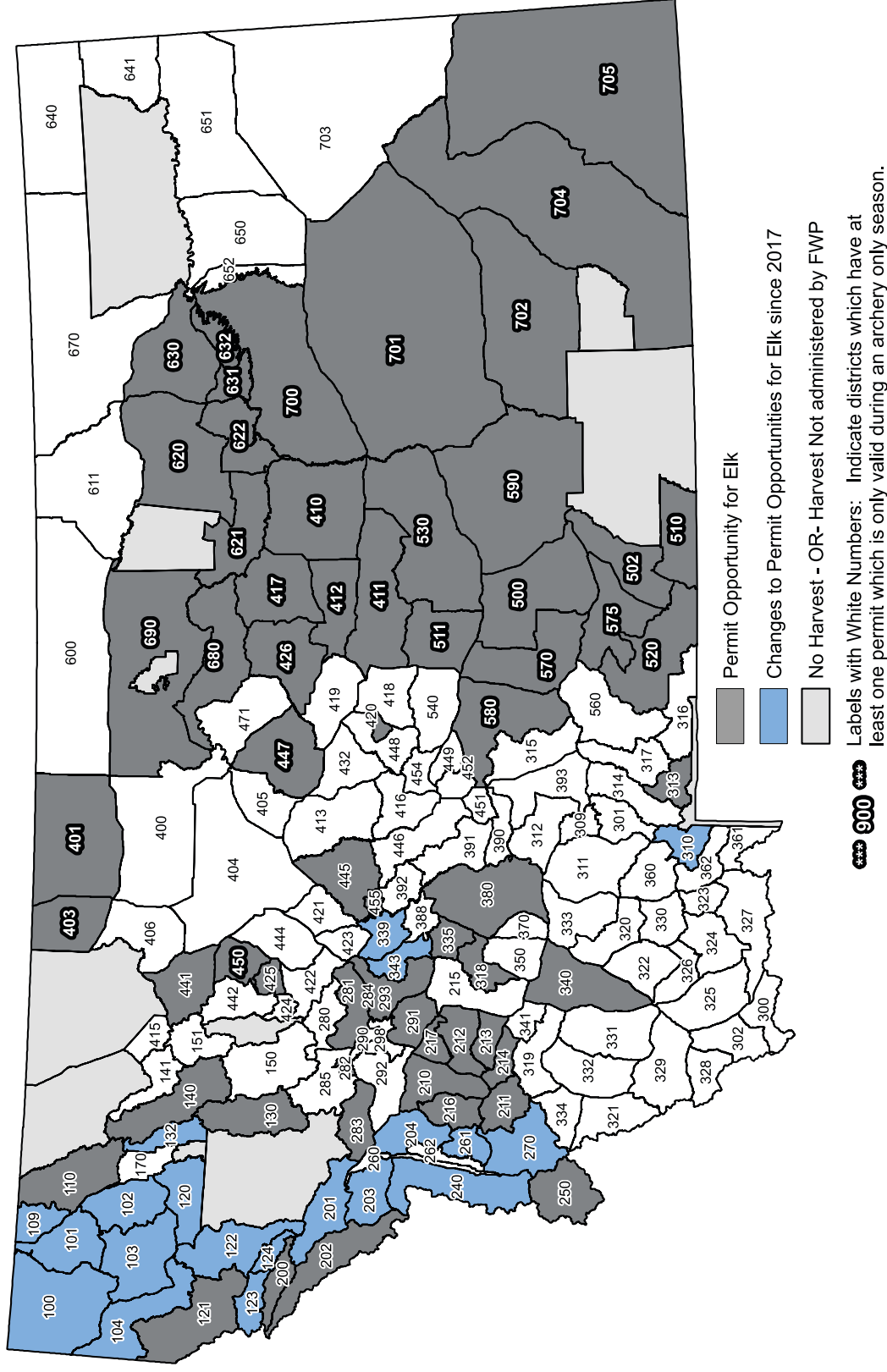
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## 2018 Hunting Districts with permit opportunities to hunt Elk

100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 109, 110, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 130, 132, 140, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 216, 217, 240, 250, 261, 270, 281, 282, 283, 291, 293, 310, 313, 318, 335, 339, 340, 343, 380, 401, 403, 410, 411, 412, 417, 420, 425, 426, 441, 445, 447, 450, 455, 500, 502, 510, 511, 520, 530, 570, 575, 580, 590, 620, 621, 622, 630, 631, 632, 680, 690, 700, 701, 702, 704, 705



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## 2017 ELK PERMIT FIRST CHOICE STATISTICS

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Permit #	# Applied	# Succ	% Succ
100-00	144	25	17.36
101-00	63	10	15.87
101-01	26	5	19.23
101-02	95	5	5.26
103-00	209	25	11.96
104-00	102	25	24.51
109-00	42	20	47.62
109-02	55	5	9.09
110-00	29	5	17.24
120-00	35	5	14.29
121-00	585	250	42.74
121-01	7	5	71.43
121-02	54	20	37.04
122-00	156	25	16.03
123-00	92	50	54.35
124-00	38	25	65.79
130-00	44	5	11.36
132-00	13	5	38.46
140-00	31	5	16.13
199-00	30	30	100.00
200-00	27	5	18.52
201-00	122	85	69.67
201-01	110	50	45.45
202-00	96	30	31.25

Permit #	# Applied	# Succ	% Succ
210-02	283	200	70.67
211-00	112	112	100.00
212-00	95	95	100.00
212-01	59	50	84.75
213-00	166	166	100.00
214-00	118	75	63.56
216-00	86	75	87.21
217-10	703	175	24.89
217-11	51	25	49.02
250-45	808	35	4.33
270-00	259	125	48.26
270-01	32	32	100.00
270-02	237	75	31.65
270-03	72	72	100.00
270-04	51	25	49.02
270-05	5	5	100.00
270-45	2646	2646	100.00
281-01	120	50	41.67
282-10	79	1	1.27
283-10	126	5	3.97
291-02	179	100	55.87
293-00	136	136	100.00
310-45	340	340	100.00
310-46	914	5	0.55
313-00	45	30	66.67

Permit #	# Applied	# Succ	% Succ
313-01	202	30	14.85
313-45	717	50	6.97
339-20	816	40	4.90
340-10	394	250	63.45
380-20	10277	135	1.31
394-00	917	800	87.24
401-20	455	50	10.99
410-20	5286	150	2.84
410-21	2915	1899	65.15
411-20	1455	200	13.75
412-20	455	60	13.19
417-20	829	100	12.06
420-20	558	80	14.34
425-20	573	5	0.87
426-20	364	50	13.74
441-20	429	35	8.16
445-20	573	40	6.98
447-20	1200	100	8.33
450-20	48	5	10.42
455-20	786	65	8.27
500-20	279	40	14.34
502-20	94	5	5.32
520-20	423	30	7.09
570-20	267	65	24.34
575-20	178	10	5.62

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580-21	99	25	25.25
580-22	108	40	37.04
590-20	926	250	27.00
590-21	197	80	40.61
620-20	970	60	6.19
620-21	1722	1319	76.60
621-20	1378	50	3.63
622-20	1271	50	3.93
631-20	609	30	4.93
631-21	251	195	77.69
632-20	505	10	1.98
632-21	254	100	39.37
690-20	1251	35	2.80
690-21	655	35	5.34
697-00	13	13	100.00
698-00	252	252	100.00
798-20	2469	250	10.13
(700-20 in '18)			
798-21	827	542	65.54
(700-21 in '18)			
799-20	2456	225	9.16
900-20	3841	3134	81.59

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- Elk permits, allotted by drawings, allow you to hunt in a restricted area or time period or to harvest a bull or antlerless where harvest restrictions exist for hunters who have only a general elk license.
- No more than 10 percent of a quota may be issued to nonresidents. If residents apply as a party with nonresidents the 10 percent rule will apply to the party.
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<b>Region 1 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
100-00	25	100	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 100.
100-01	5	100	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid in the General Season. Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 100.

ELK PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
101-03	5	101	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid in the General Season. Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 101.
102-01	5	102	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid in the General Season. Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 102.
103-00	25	103	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 103. See HD 103 NOTE.
103-01	5	103	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid in the General Season. Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 103. See HD 103 NOTE.
<b>HD 103 NOTE:</b> Libby Big Game Archery Only Hunting Area restricted to ArchEquip only.			
104-00	25	104	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 104.
104-01	5	104	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid in the General Season. Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 104.
110-00	5	110	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 110.
120-00	5	120	Antlerless Elk only. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 120. See HD 120 NOTE.
120-01	5	120	Antlerless Elk only. Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 120. See HD 120 NOTE.



ELK PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
<b>HD 120 NOTE:</b> Smith Valley Weapons Restriction Area between Smith Lake Road and US Hwy 2 restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
121-00	300	121	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 121.
121-01	5	121	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 121.
121-02	20	121	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid on private land in the Heron Flats portion of HD 121 excluding Stimson Lumber Company and Avista land. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 121.
122-00	25	122	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 122.
122-01	5	122	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 122.
123-00	50	123	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 123.
123-01	5	122	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 123.
124-00	25	124	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 124.
124-01	5	122	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 124.
130-00	5	130	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 130.
132-00	5	132	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 132.
132-01	3	132	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . Only valid for persons with a "Permit to Hunt from a Vehicle". Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 132.
140-00	5	140	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 140.
199-00	50	101, 109	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Valid in HDs 101 and 109. Only valid on private land excluding Plum Creek, Weyerhaeuser, Stoltze and Stimson Timber lands. Secure access before applying.
<b>Region 2 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
200-00	5	200	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in Mullan Gulch area. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 200. Elk are found primarily on private land where access is limited.
201-00	150	201	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b>
202-00	30	202	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid between Trout and Quartz Crks. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 202.
203-00	150	203	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid east of Petty Crk - Grave Crk Road. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 203.
204-00	150	204	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 204.
210-02	200	210	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 210.
211-00	150	211	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 211.
212-00	200	212	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in portion of HD 212 south of Rock Creek. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 212.

ELK PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
212-01	50	212	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid in portion of HD 212 south of Boulder Crk Rd. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 212.
213-00	200	213	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 213.
214-00	75	214	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 214.
216-00	75	216	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 216.
217-10	175	217	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk.
217-11	25	217	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15.
240-01	100	240	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 240.
250-45	35	250	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk.
261-00	35	261	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b>
270-45	Unlimited	270	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. 1st choice only.
281-01	75	281	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 281.
282-10	1	282	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15.
283-10	5	283	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only valid in the Rattlesnake Wilderness area portion of HD 283. Successful applicants may have the option to purchase an Elk B License.
291-02	100	291	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 291.
293-00	50	293	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HD 293.
<b>Region 3 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
310-46	5	310	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. Only valid on FWP and USFS lands in the Gallatin Special Management Area. See HD 310 NOTE.
<b>HD 310 NOTE:</b> Gallatin Special Management Area closed to all big game hunting except open to elk hunting by Special Permit Only.			
313-00	30	313	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only youth ages 12-15. Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 313.
313-01	30	313	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders may not hunt antlered elk in HD 313.
313-45	50	313	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. Only valid 11-12 to 11-25. 1st choice only. See HD 313 NOTE.
<b>HD 313 NOTE:</b> "No Shooting Zone" posted around the town of Gardiner.			
339-20	40	339	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
340-10	250	340	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk.
380-20	135	380	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 380 NOTE.
<b>HD 380 NOTE:</b> Portions of Townsend Weapon Restriction Area and Muskrat Valley near Boulder are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
394-00	400	318, 335	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in HDs 318 or 335.
399-01	600	339, 343	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Valid in HDs 339 and 343. Holders 16 and older may not hunt antlered elk in either of these HDs.
<b>Region 4 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
401-20	50	401, 403	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 403 NOTE.
<b>HD 403 NOTE:</b> Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.			

ELK PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
410-20	150	410	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 410 NOTE.
410-21	1900	410, 417	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the Archery Only Season. See HD 410 and 417 NOTES.
<b>HD 410 NOTE:</b> CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HD 410 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
411-20	200	411, 511, 530	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
412-20	60	412	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
417-20	100	417	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 417 NOTE.
<b>HD 417 NOTE:</b> CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Elk hunters in HD 417 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
420-20	80	420	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
425-20	5	425	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
426-20	50	426	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
441-20	35	441	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
445-20	40	445	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
447-20	100	447	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
450-20	5	450	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 450 NOTE.
<b>HD 450 NOTE:</b> The Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA, formerly the Teton-Spring Creek Bird Preserve) offers a variety of weapons choices, depending upon proximity to residences. Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840, in Great Falls.			
455-20	65	455	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
900-20	3700		See Region 7 for a list of valid hunting districts and restrictions.
<b>Region 5 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
411-20	200	411, 511, 530	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
500-20	40	500	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
502-20	5	502, 510	Valid for Either-sex Elk. HD 510 restricted to the portion West of Hwy 310.
520-20	30	520	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid south and east of the West Fork of Rock Crk.
570-20	65	570	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
575-20	10	575	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
580-21	25	580	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion between Sweet Grass Crk and Big Timber Crk.
580-22	40	580	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion between Big Timber Crk and West Fork Duck Crk.
590-20	250	590, 701	Valid for Either-sex Elk. HD 590 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd.
590-21	80	590	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion south of Yellowstone River.
900-20	3700		See Region 7 for a list of valid hunting districts and restrictions.
<b>Region 6 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
620-20	60	620, 621, 622	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . Not valid on CMR National Wildlife Refuge.

ELK PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
620-21	1400	620, 621, 622	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>Archery Only Season</b> .
621-20	50	621	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . See HD 621 NOTE.
<b>HD 621 NOTE:</b> CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HDs 621 and 622 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
622-20	50	622	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> . See HD 622 NOTE.
<b>HD 622 NOTE:</b> CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HDs 621 and 622 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
631-20	30	630, 631	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> .
631-21	200	630, 631	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>Archery Only Season</b> .
632-20	10	630, 632	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> .
632-21	100	630, 632	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>Archery Only Season</b> .
690-20	35	680, 690	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>General Season</b> .
690-21	35	680, 690	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>Archery Only Season</b> . See HD 690 NOTE.
697-00	100	680, 690	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Only valid on private land outside of Block Management Areas.
698-00	300	620, 621, 622, 630, 631, 632	<b>Antlerless Elk only.</b> Not valid on CMR National Wildlife Refuge.
<b>698 NOTE:</b> Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.			
<b>Region 7 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.</b>			
590-20	250	590, 701	Valid for Either-sex Elk. HD 590 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Rd.
700-20	250	700	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See 798 NOTE.
700-21	705	700	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>Archery Only Season</b> . See 798 NOTE.
<b>798 NOTE:</b> CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Public access to elk in HD 700 is limited and difficult.			
799-20	225	702, 704, 705	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See 799 NOTE.
<b>799 NOTE:</b> Elk primarily found on private land in HDs 702, 704 & 705. Public access may be difficult and limited.			
900-20	3700	401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, 510, 511, 520, 530, 570, 575, 580, 590, 701, 702, 704, 705	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in the <b>Archery Only Season</b> . First or second choice only. HD 510 restricted to the portion west of HWY 310, HD 520 restricted to the portion south and east of West Fork of Rock Crk, HD 580 restricted to the portion south of Sweetgrass Crk and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River, south of HWY 12 and west of Sumatra-Hysham Road. See 410 & 799 NOTES.



# 2018 MONTANA RESIDENT DEER & ELK PERMIT APPLICATION

Applications must be postmarked by the US Postal  
Service on or before March 15, 2018

RETURN TO:  
MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS  
LICENSE SECTION - PERMIT  
1420 E 6th AVE  
PO BOX 8009  
HELENA, MT 59604 - 8009

FWP 2018 FORM DEC2017

## PREREQUISITE TO APPLY: A 2018 CONSERVATION & BASE HUNTING LICENSE

### MANDATORY INFORMATION Please Print Clearly.

DATE OF BIRTH	MM	DD	YYYY	—	ALS	<b>DATE OF BIRTH IS MANDATORY FOR ALL APPLICATIONS.</b> Your ALS number is the 1 to 3 digit number that follows your date of birth and is printed on all hunting and fishing licenses.						
NAME						FIRST		MI	LAST	JR., SR., ETC.	HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE
MAILING ADDRESS						CITY			STATE	ZIP		
PHYSICAL ADDRESS						CITY			STATE	ZIP		
IF YOU HAVE A PO BOX						CITY			STATE	ZIP		
I hereby declare that I have been a legal resident of the State of Montana for at least 180 consecutive days immediately prior to making application for this license or that I qualify for the 30 day military exception exemption (MCA 87-2-102). I declare all statements on this form are true and correct and that by signing I hereby agree to the use of the information on this form for the purpose of verifying residency according to Sec. 87-2-102.												
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am the applicant, or a spouse, parent, child or sibling of the applicant, & I have their permission to submit this on their behalf. All statements on this form are true & correct. I understand that if I subscribe to any false statement in this application, I am in violation of MCA 87-6-302.						<input type="checkbox"/> LETTER		<b>HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENT</b> A resident who was born after January 1, 1985 must <u>list</u> their Montana Hunter's Education letter & number to the left OR submit with this application a copy of the certificate verifying he/she has completed a course in hunter education from any other state or province.				
						<input type="checkbox"/> NUMBER						

### PARTY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) Each party member must complete their own application
- (2) Each party member must apply for the same hunting districts, in the same order and all party members must choose to either participate or not participate in the bonus point system;
- (3) All paper party applications must be submitted in the same envelope. If one party member makes an error, that application will be eliminated from the party and the remaining will be processed.
- (4) The maximum number of applicants in a party is five. If more than five are in the group, the whole group will be entered into the system as individuals.

☐ **DEER PERMIT \$5.00** (INCLUDES A \$5 NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE)  
**PREREQUISITE TO APPLY: A 2018 GENERAL DEER LICENSE MUST BE PURCHASED PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION.**  
**THE AUTOMATED LICENSE SYSTEM WILL VERIFY THIS PURCHASE.**  
**HUNTERS WHO SUCCESSFULLY DRAW A SPECIAL PERMIT TO HUNT MULE DEER BUCKS MAY NOT HUNT MULE DEER BUCKS ANYWHERE ELSE IN MONTANA.**

Do you wish to participate in the bonus point system for a Deer Permit? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, enclose an additional \$2.00

**Complete each choice using all five-digits found in the 2018 packet. Any application without a valid five-digit hunting district permit code will be invalid and not entered into the drawing.**

FIRST CHOICE      PERMIT NUMBER SECOND CHOICE      PERMIT NUMBER THIRD CHOICE      PERMIT NUMBER

\* **PARTY** (Optional) See Party Application Instructions for rules and guidelines

NUMBER in Party 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_ 5) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **ELK PERMIT \$9.00** (INCLUDES A \$5 NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE)  
**PREREQUISITE TO APPLY: A 2018 GENERAL ELK LICENSE MUST BE PURCHASED PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION.**  
**THE AUTOMATED LICENSE SYSTEM WILL VERIFY THIS PURCHASE.**

Do you wish to participate in the bonus point system for an Elk Permit? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, enclose an additional \$2.00

**Complete each choice using all five-digits found in the 2018 packet. Any application without a valid five-digit hunting district permit code will be invalid and not entered into the drawing.**

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PAYMENTS

DEER PERMIT \$ 5.00  
ELK PERMIT \$ 9.00  
BONUS POINT is Optional  
DEER PERMIT \$ 2.00  
ELK PERMIT \$ 2.00 } You must apply for the permit to purchase a B.P.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks**

CHECK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2018 LANDOWNER PREFERENCE QUALIFICATIONS

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH PERMIT(S) YOU WISH TO HAVE LANDOWNER PREFERENCE APPLIED TO

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DEER PERMIT

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ELK PERMIT

## MANDATORY INFORMATION

Person claiming Landowner Preference

DATE OF BIRTH	MM	DD	YYYY	ALS
NAME				
FIRST	MI	LAST	JR., SR., ETC.	Relationship to the Landowner
MAILING ADDRESS			CITY	STATE
			ZIP	

## MANDATORY INFORMATION

From Landowner

NAME THE LAND IS RECORDED IN: (Ranch name, person(s) name, or Corporation name)	CONTACT NAME	PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON
COUNTY	HUNTING DISTRICT	

**LANDOWNER'S SIGNATURE** X

I have read the requirements for Landowner Preference as listed below and hereby declare that I am an eligible landowner.

**FOR ALL LANDOWNER PREFERENCE:** Landowner preference is applied only to the first choice hunting district. Partnerships may delegate landowner preference to a member of the immediate family (blood-related or marriage-related), a partner or an employee who have state, federal or FICA taxes withheld from their pay. A corporation may delegate landowner preference to one shareholder. Only one person may be delegated landowner preference for each sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation. If the permit or license is valid for a portion of the hunting district only, the landowner must own the required acres within that portion. You **may NOT** apply for landowner preference for Deer or Elk permits if you are applying as a party member. Lessees do not qualify as landowners.

**FOR DEER PERMIT:** To qualify for landowner preference, you must own at least 160 acres of land in the hunting district for which you are applying. Your property must be primarily used for agriculture. **Hunters who draw a special permit to hunt mule deer bucks may not hunt mule deer bucks anywhere else in Montana.**

**FOR ELK PERMIT:** To qualify for landowner preference, you must own or be contracting to purchase at least 640 acres of contiguous land, used by elk in the hunting district for which you are applying. Unusual or infrequent sighting of a few elk is not sufficient qualification for landowner preference. Contiguous land is land that is not interrupted by adjacent private, state land or public land.

**Legal Description of qualifying land (Township, Range, and Section) List below or attach legal description of deeded land.**

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